



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Sanford, FL – March 24, 2012 – The City of Sanford is calling for calm in the wake of an appeal from the New Black Panther Party. The New Black Panther Party has offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the apprehension and citizens' arrest of George Zimmerman. The Party has also called for 5,000 men to come forward to help with the apprehension and citizens' arrest of Mr. Zimmerman.

The City of Sanford does not condone the actions and recommendations of the New Black Panther Party. The City is requesting calm heads and no vigilante justice. Local state and federal officials are working diligently on this investigation to ascertain appropriate charges or actions. Attempts by civilians to take any person into custody may result in criminal charges or unnecessary violence. The City of Sanford recommends all apprehension be left to those trained to accomplish that task.

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